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Inventors : Denis Barritault Docket No.: 1003-DIV-01
 : Jean-Pierre Caruelle
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 : FOR THEIR PREPARATION AND
 : COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THEM
Dated: November 17, 2006

CLAIM OF EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RESPONSE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

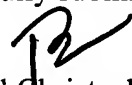
Applicants, through their undersigned attorney, hereby respectfully claim a one (1) month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) extending the time for Response to the outstanding Official Action dated September 19, 2006 from October 19, 2006 to November 19, 2006.

A check in the amount of \$60.00 is being submitted herewith pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a).

Confirmation of the foregoing Extension of Time is respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2719. A duplicate copy of this claim is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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